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In re Application of:

Donald S. JACKSON

Application No.: 09/988,625

Filed: November 20, 2001

For: REVERSE PRESSURE
ACTUATED SEAL

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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

I, Donald S. Jackson, state that I am the named applicant of the above-identified application and that I am the inventor of the subject matter described and claimed therein. Prior to November 3, 2000, I had completed in this country the invention as described and claimed in the above-identified application as evidenced by the following:

1. Exhibit A: Dated drawings illustrating the invention; and.
2. Figs. 1 and 2 of the present specification, illustrating a seal identical to the seal illustrated in the Technical Appendix of Exhibit A.

I further state that the dates redacted from Exhibit A are before November 3, 2000.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements

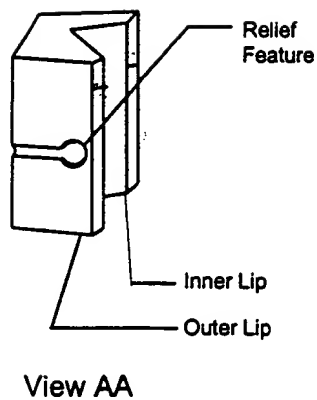
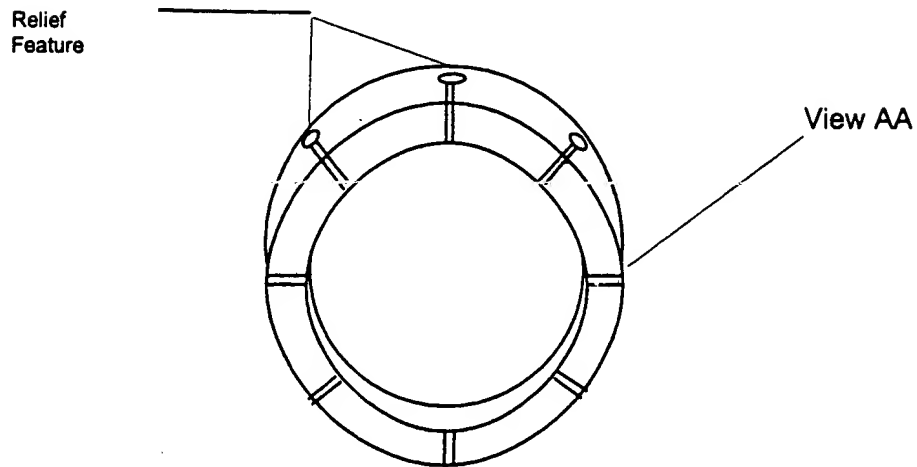
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Dated: March 5, 2003

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REVERSE PRESSURE ACTUATED SEAL



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